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In re Letters Patent of:
Y. T. Tang et al.

Patent No.: 6,824,973 B2

Issued: November 30, 2004

For: METHOD OF PROMOTING STEM CELL
PROLIFERATION OR SURVIVAL BY
CONTACTING A CELL WITH A CELL
FACTOR-LIKE POLYPEPTIDE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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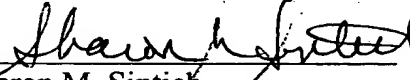
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Title Page

First Column, (73) Assignees, delete "Synnyvale" and insert --Sunnyvale--,

Column 161

Line 38, delete "cell cell" and insert --cell--,

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Line 56, delete "hemoatropoietic" and insert --hematopoietic--,

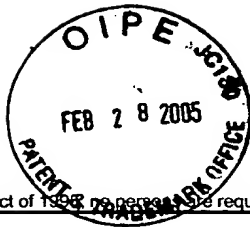
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